



MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 25.

THE NEW YORK *Herald* says "the South is too nervous on the Southern question, as there is no cause for alarm." If the *Herald* were published in a community of which negroes composed a majority, or a large proportion of the voters, it would not talk this way, for it would then know what it was talking about. I would know that the white people of the South are now, after a quarter of a century of free schools, the only portion of the population of their section with intelligence enough to be materially or morally interested in its welfare; that the negroes invariably vote as a unit, always making it "hot" for those of their own race who may attempt to vote the democratic ticket, and that to entrust the affairs of a community to such people would be to devote that community to utter ruin and destruction, and to make the land thereof a desolate and waste place. Justice Lamar, years ago truthfully said the South had long since abandoned all hope of being fairly represented at the North, and nothing that has occurred since has changed that condition. A medium of the expense the *Herald* incurs in its efforts to discover the secrets of the north pole and of central Africa, would put it in possession of the "true story" of the race question in the South, and then it would not think the South is "too nervous" on that question.

THE U. S. Senate refused to confirm the nomination of Mr. Eugene Schuyler, because that gentleman once said "the government of this country is a nearly irresponsible despotism, composed of five or six men, nominally working under a constitutional form." It is hardly possible that any other man could have expressed so demonstrable a truth in fewer or more apposite words. Of all the men the Senate has confirmed during its present extra session, there is not one so really worthy of confirmation as Mr. Schuyler, whom it rejected.

EX-MAYOR HEWITT, of New York, ascribes the growth of certain towns in the South to the liberality of the railroads leading to them. Alexandria almost impoverished herself by railroad subscriptions, only, however, to have the trade that formerly came to her, deflected or rushed through to points further North. The B. & O. R. R. made Baltimore. The railroads that Alexandria built have been the cause of her slow progress.

THE RICHMOND *Dispatch* says "a foreign war is the only thing we can think of that would be likely to enable northern people to do justice to their southern brethren." If it would not induce them at the first pop to repeal the statute prohibiting ex Confederates from holding commissions in the United States army and navy, they would be in sore need of commanding officers.

AS ANTICIPATED in the GAZETTE's Washington correspondence, some of the Southern democratic members of the U. S. Senate voted for the confirmation of Mr. Whitelaw Reid as U. S. Minister to France. Of late years it has been hard to tell what some Southern democratic Senators would not do.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25, 1893. The engineer who has been appointed by the Secretary of War to survey a route for the proposed Mt. Vernon Avenue, is reported to have said that the route he will survey will be a straight one from the south end of the Aqueduct Bridge to Mt. Vernon. If that route be adopted, the avenue will run close by the Theological Seminary, three miles from Alexandria, and the construction of a road from Alexandria to the proposed bridge across the Potomac at Arlington be delayed indefinitely. Congress passed the bill providing for the survey, under the impression that Washington street, Alexandria, on which stand the church Washington attended and the free school he founded, would be a part of the avenue.

General Mahone, accompanied by ex-Congressmen Brown and Bowen, and ex-Marshall Watts, of his State, took a drive yesterday evening out to and through the grounds of the Soldiers' Home. The General seems to be in good spirits, but says little or nothing about the present administration. The Southern republicans here seem to have reached the conclusion that none of the plums of the present administration will fall to their lot, and that as much as they can now expect will be the small offices in their own States. General Long street, who first aspired to a cabinet position, and then made formal application for the French mission, would now, it is said, be thankful for a customs or internal revenue collectorship in Georgia, and that so it is with all the others who, like the General, vainly supposed that their desertion of their States, their section, their people and their race would be recompensed with important and lucrative offices.

General Lee continues to improve, though only slowly, and is still confined to his rooms at the Ebbitt. As soon as the weather shall become settled, he proposes to start on his long contemplated southern trip. Col. Mosby is still here, attending to the preparation of the papers necessary for the proper presentation of his case, the Court of Claims' decision in which has been appealed by the government to the U. S. Supreme Court. The Colonel says that though he has not applied for any office, and has distinctly stated that he has nothing to do with Virginia politics, he is constantly approached by people who talk to him on both those subjects, and that one of them, a man from Albemarle county recently went so far as to propose to recommend him for Minister to China, if, no, Mosby, would sign his application for the Hong Kong consulate. It is reported that Mr. T. J. Bayly will be appointed postmaster at Bessemer, Alabama. He is a son of Major S. P. Bayly, of

Fauquier county, Virginia. The office is a Presidential appointment.

There is quite a fight going on for the Leesburg postoffice, the applicants being Messrs. McCabe, Nichols and Smith. It is supposed the former will get it, as Mr. Agnew, the defeated republican candidate for Congress in that district, has endorsed his application, though the generally recognized policy of the Postoffice Department to allow defeated republican candidates for Congress to designate the postmasters in their districts, has been deviated from in Mr. Agnew's district in the case of another postoffice in the same county. In that case the appointment was made on the recommendation of Representatives Browne and Bowden, and when Mr. Agnew tried to have it revoked, he was told that the influence of successful republican candidates for Congress was stronger than that of those who were unsuccessful.

There is a good deal of talk here now, and a good deal of republican disgruntlement thereat, about the probability of the course pursued by Mr. Cleveland in the case of the New York postoffice being followed by Mr. Harrison, and the consequent retention of Mr. Pearson as postmaster at that city. Should the talk referred to be well founded, the President will be denounced therefor by his own party more than his predecessor was, for doing the same thing, by his.

Ex-Representative Gaines, of the Petersburg, Va. district, has it is said, the best chance of getting the place of internal revenue collector for the Richmond district, as his application is endorsed by both of the only two republican congressmen from his State, who, it now seems, have the disposal of all the federal patronage in Virginia.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A New York syndicate has purchased the Dismal Swamp canal for \$85,000.

Berj F. Fifer, for the last twenty years flour inspector at Staunton, died last week.

The recent storms did great damage to the newly planted sweet potato beds in Accomack county.

George A. Hufsch has been appointed postmaster at Haymarket, Prince William county, and Jas. W. Larrick at Middletown, Frederick county.

William Kellam, of Accomack county, on Saturday scared away a party of White Caps, who came to thrash him, and gave the leader of the gang a sound pummeling.

The injunction restraining the removal of the county seat of Warwick county to Newport News was dissolved by Judge Gunter yesterday. The case will be carried to the Court of Appeals.

A dispatch from Richmond says: "The belief is universal here that Mahone and other prominent republican leaders in Virginia will not take any interest in the coming campaign unless that faction is recognized by the administration."

Frank Beahm, a watchman on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, near Rileysville Station, was, on Saturday night, shot through the head and instantly killed. John Cameron, who lives in the neighborhood, has been arrested on suspicion.

One day last week Mr. Rice Haislip, of Thorsburg, in Spotsylvania county, died, leaving his family in a comparatively destitute condition. The night following the burial the dwelling and its entire contents were destroyed by fire. There was no insurance.

Mr. John W. E. Kridge, of Fauquier county, died suddenly at his home near Bristersburg on Saturday morning last. Mr. E. Kridge was a member of the Ninth Virginia Cavalry and served throughout the entire war. He was a brother of Mrs. W. H. Carlin, of this city.

Jesse Stubbs, who killed the negro, Thos. Comfort, in Spotsylvania county, on last Monday by striking him with a stick, an account of which appeared in the GAZETTE, has been bailed for the sum of \$500. It was shown in evidence that Stubbs, when he struck the man, had no intention of killing him.

A whale measuring 43 feet was captured near Old Point Saturday morning. The low tide had left the great fish in shallow water and he was floundering around when a vessel discovered him. The whale was killed and a number of persons from the neighborhood were attracted to the spot to see the carcass.

A dispatch from Onancock says: "Mrs. Mary E. McCready, the lady who was assaulted by the negro Magruder Fletcher, died yesterday. The citizens of Mesongo Neck were so incensed and infuriated over the crime of the negro that several days after he was lynched numerous colored residents of the Neck were notified to leave, which they hastily did."

Dixie Lilliston, a young son of Alfred J. Lilliston, residing at Accomack Courthouse, was out hunting Saturday afternoon, when he accidentally let his gun fall as he was in the act of getting over a fence. The gun was discharged, and the entire load took effect in one of his arms, tearing away all the flesh and sinew from the elbow to the wrist, and rendering amputation necessary.

John Brooks, a white man, was struck by a south-bound freight train on the R. F. & P. R. R., near Brooke Station, in Stafford county, Saturday evening about 4:30 o'clock. He was taken to Fredericksburg for treatment but to no avail, as he died in about an hour after reaching there. He was fearfully bruised, and his left thigh horribly mangled. He leaves a wife, but no children. At the time he was struck, he was sitting on the track, near a curve, and did not hear the approaching train until it was too late. He was a man of some means, was thirty-eight years of age, and resided in Stafford county.

THE NEW YORK *Sun* does not believe in or practice the *nil nisi bonum* theory, for in editorially noticing the death of Justice Stanley Matthews it uses these expressions:

"Stanley Matthews was one of the men who made a fraudulent President in 1877. His services to the fraud and to the republican conspiracy, as a visiting statesman in Louisiana and as counsel before the electoral commission, were not the most important that he rendered. The whole fabric of fraud which he had been actively engaged in erecting at New Orleans and in Washington, as the next friend of the defeated republican candidate, would have been overturned by the House of Representatives had it not been for him. It was in payment for this important service to Hayes and fraud that Mr. Stanley Matthews gained the place on the Supreme Court bench from which death removed him. This is a clear history, but there could be no more appropriate time for reciting it again. The late Mr. Justice Matthews was an unscrupulous politician."

A 545 POUND DEMOCRAT.—Ex-Mayor George W. Hoover, of Broadway, Rockingham, is the biggest democrat in Virginia. He weighs five hundred and forty-five pounds; is the manager of the Broadway machine shop; is fifty-five years of age; is as active as a boy and is a good neighbor and a jolly good fellow. He has a farm, is a Justice of the Peace and his hands are kept pretty full of business of one kind or another. The next largest democrat in Virginia is Col. Cal Maddux, who weighs 450 pounds, but he will have to grow considerably to catch up with the ex-Mayor who boasts that every pound of flesh on his body is democratic.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mayor Latrobe, of Baltimore, says a tax rate of one dollar and eighty cents per \$100 is high enough.

While dining in a cafe in Paris on Saturday Gen. Boulanger was suddenly seized with a fainting fit and had to be conveyed to his home.

Of the twenty-one election cases thus far tried in the United States Court at Wheeling, W. Va., two were dismissed and seventeen acquitted.

The mulatto woman Parsons made an incendiary speech at Chicago yesterday during which she said a revolution was inevitable and indispensable.

In the icy waters of New York Bay yesterday, Faith Cure Elder William G. Raymond baptised three people who were suffering from diseases.

The rumor is revived that if Chauncey M. Depew is sent to the Court of St. James Samuel Spencer may succeed him as president of the New York Central Railroad.

An agent of a New York bureau of press clippings has made an arrangement with Mr. Harrison to forward to her newspaper comments on the President for \$100 a month.

In New York on Saturday Daniel S. Lamont was elected president of the Houston, West Street and Poyonia Ferry Railroad Company, the capital stock of which is \$250,000.

Mrs. Harrison is replacing the servants in the White House, substituting white help for the negro servants who have had control of the domestic machinery there for many years.

The Verrugas bridge, the most famous of the bridges on the Orova Railway, Peru, has been swept away by a flood. The bridge was 105 feet high and its original cost was 400,000 soles.

Col. Robert Ingersoll did not lecture at the New York Academy of Music last night, for the benefit of the Confederate Soldiers' Home, as had been expected. The receipts were over \$300.

The diplomatic correspondence between the United States State Department and its representatives in Europe and Japan in relation to the preservation of the seals in Behring Sea is made public.

The colored people held a mass meeting at Raleigh, N. C., Friday night, and organized the North Carolina Emigration Association, the proposed object of which is to colonize all colored people of that State in Arkansas.

The steamer Colorado, which arrived at New York on Saturday, picked up two dead sailors on a life raft off Cape Charles and passed a large quantity of wreckage, indicating the loss of some vessel, probably a steamer. It is thought probable that the raft and driftwood belonged to the British steamer Verwardell.

The Pope's income for 1888 amounted to \$2,520,000, of which \$1,800,000 came from St. Peter's pence, and \$660,000 from the interest of money invested out of Italy. The outlay of the Vatican only amounted to \$170,000.

Little Fannie Ray, aged three years, fell out of a third story window of her home in Baltimore on Saturday and died an hour later. The little one struck the pavement head foremost. Before she died her head had swollen to three times its natural size.

The New York ice dealers are already announcing that the shortness of the crop will compel them to increase the price to fifty cents a hundred pounds. A meeting of ice dealers will, shortly be held to determine what the price will be this summer.

The wife and oldest daughter of Aaron York, a wealthy farmer at Peru, Ind., were killed and other members of the family injured Saturday by the explosion of several sticks of dynamite, which he placed in the stove to dry preparatory to using it to blast stumps.

It is reported that the Mormons are very active in certain sections of this country. In Alabama, for instance, and in Georgia and Tennessee there seems to be good stamping ground for the peculiar notions of Joseph Smith and Brigham Young. In those States a great many families have been broken up by these missionaries.

A thousand men armed with Winchester and Colt revolvers are in the mountains of Knox and Harlan counties, Ky., and Claiborne county, Tenn., and a reign of terror and bloodshed prevails. The Sowers Turner feud, in which forty persons have already been killed, has broken out again. The famous Gen. Sowers has been captured and put in jail, and his followers are retaliating on the Turners.

ONE-TURE ARTICLE OF FOOD.

The Royal Baking Powder Officially Commended—Wholesome Action of the New Jersey State Board of Health.

The action of the New Jersey State Board of Health in publishing the names of the alum baking powders sold in that state will be commended by all who are in favor of pure and honest food. Scarcely an article sold enters more generally into the daily food of every one than baking powders. It is well understood that the alum and the alum and phosphate baking powders are detrimental to health, and consumers only require to be informed as to the names of these unwholesome brands in order to avoid them.

This information the manufacturers of the alum baking powders are endeavoring to suppress. It is stated that they went so far as to seek (unsuccessfully, however,) for an injunction to prohibit the New Jersey authorities from proceeding with their recent investigation and expose.

It is particularly gratifying to consumers to know that the baking powder which they have so long been accustomed to using, the Royal, has invariably gone through these analyses not only without a reflection against it of impurity or unwholesomeness, but each time more emphatically endorsed as the superior of all the baking powders of the market.

The health authorities of a number of other States have also recently made exhaustive examinations of this character, and with the uniform result of finding the Royal superior to all others. The United States Government chemist, after an examination for the Indian Department, made the emphatic statement that "The Royal Baking Powder is the purest in quality and highest in strength of any baking powder of which I have knowledge." The authorities of Canada have been making an elaborate study of the baking powders sold there. The official analyst of Ontario says as the result of his investigation that he "finds the Royal Baking Powder far superior to the others," and goes so far as to recommend its use in preference to any other. Likewise, a series of over five hundred tests for strength made by public analysis and other chemists of prominence throughout the country show it to produce an average of twenty-five per cent more leavening gas than any of its competitors.

A company that maintains this high standard for its product against the temptations of the enormously greater profit that would accrue from the use of the cheaper material employed by others (for the alum baking powders are produced at a cost of three cents per pound) is entitled to this public commendation and endorsement.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

From the Isthmus.

PANAMA, Mar. 16.—The condition of affairs on the Isthmus has been critical for some weeks past as already reported and everything has worn a gloomy aspect. Thousands of men are thrown out of work. Emigration on an extensive scale has ensued and it is expected before a month will have elapsed at least 5,000 men will have been sent hence. Commercial matters all over the Isthmus are in a bad condition. The Colon storekeepers have united in petitioning for a reduction of taxes. In the city of Panama things are much in the same condition. A meeting has been held at which Panamanians and foreigners of different nationalities alike spoke and a decision was reached that the government be petitioned to reduce the commercial contribution. Gov. Ayerdi has issued a decree suspending payment of the debt of the former "State" of Panama, owing to the suspension of work on the canal having reduced the receipts of the Government. At present only two passenger and two freight trains cross the Panama railroad daily from either end. This reduction in traffic is also due to the stoppage of canal work.

To Suppress Socialism.

BERLIN, Mar. 25.—The new penal code provides that persons found guilty of inciting one class against another or of publicly attacking the bases of public and social order, especially religion, the monarchy, marriage or property, shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding three years. Persons convicted of a second offence may be forbidden to reside in certain places. Newspapers which have been twice convicted of any of the offences mentioned in the code shall be suppressed. Socialists who have been expelled from the country shall not be allowed to return within five years after the adoption of the code unless by special permission of the police authorities.

Judge Matthews' Funeral.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 25.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Associate Justice Matthews were held this afternoon at his late residence, Dr. Hamlin and Dr. Leonard officiating. The President and Cabinet, the Justices of the Supreme Court, many members of Congress and other prominent persons were present. The remains were carried to the Baltimore and Ohio station and conveyed to Glendale, Ohio, for interment in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Iowa Railroads.

DES MOINES, Ia., Mar. 25.—The executive council has just completed the annual assessments of railroads in Iowa. The assessment for taxation is fixed at \$43,556,146 of which \$43,260,608 is upon railroads proper, and the balance upon sleeping and dining cars. The statements show a decrease in the net earnings of Iowa roads last year of \$1,500,000, while ten roads failed to pay operating expenses. The total assessments are about \$270,000 more than last year.

Arrest of an Embezzler.

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—On information received from Washington, D. C., a Central office detective arrested LeGrand T. Smally yesterday and charged him with embezzlement. Smally while clerk in the employ of J. F. Varnell & Son, in Washington, is charged with appropriating to his own use, on February 15th \$65. He was held for examination.

Thrown from the Track.

LAREDO, Tex., March 25.—The north-bound passenger train on the Mexican National Railway was wrecked at Malivato Saturday night and the engineer and fireman were killed. A large pile of stones had been placed on the track, it is supposed by train wreckers, and the engine was thrown from the rails and demolished.

Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—A fire which did slight damage occurred to No. 1 Sullivan street, early this morning. Elizabeth Nicholson, an old Irish woman, who occupied the apartments, started the fire while smoking in bed. She was so badly burned that she died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

The Lydecker Courtmartial.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—A court martial was convened at the War Department this morning for the trial of Major G. J. Lydecker, Corps of Engineers, on charges arising out of the failure of the Aqueduct tunnel. He was represented by Governor Boutwell.

English Races.

LONDON, Mar. 25.—This was the last day of the Lincoln Spring meeting. The race for the Bathynay stakes (handicap) of 600 sovereigns, about five furlongs, was won by Lord Dudley's 3-year-old bay filly Poem, by Petrarch out of Silver King.

Boiler Explosion.

LITTLE ROCK, Mar. 25.—At Newberg, Ark., Saturday night, the boiler in Cooper's saw mill exploded, tearing the building to pieces and fatally injuring John Bakeneshop and John Griffin. Others were badly scalded.

Steamboat Floated.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 25.—The ferry boat George Law, bound from New York for Philadelphia, which got aground, floated at high tide. The vessel was not damaged.

Decamped.

CHICAGO, Mar. 25.—Charlie Fow, the trusted clerk of Sing Kee, a Clark street Chinese merchant, has disappeared taking with him all of his employee's savings, about \$1,000.

A Boston belle has astonished society by cutting her own wedding dress. Every body now declares that she will feed her croupy children on stewed Quaker; but she declares that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will be her household remedy for coughs, colds, croup, and sore throat.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The Pope has consecrated Cardinal Bausa as Bishop of Florence, and Mgr. Linarch as Bishop of Siena.

Prof. Francis Cornelius Donders, the well-known Dutch doctor and eye specialist, of The Hague, is dead.

Mrs. Bridget Hanrhan, a native of Ireland, died at Peabody, Mass., on Sunday, aged 103 years and 3 months.

The building firm of Wahlman & Grip, of Ishpeming the largest in northern Michigan, has made an assignment. Liabilities \$150,000.

At Denton, Md., to-day William Driver, colored, fell against a circular saw and had one of his arms cut off at the shoulder. He died in ten minutes. Col. Fred. D. Grant to day took the oath of office as Minister to Austria, but it is probable that he will not leave for his post before the latter part of April.

Orders have been sent to Philadelphia to have the new gunboat Yorktown, now at Cramp's works, delivered to the United States authorities at the League Island yard.

Killed by a Sheriff.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Mar. 25.—Charles Smith, who kept a low dive here, was killed Saturday night by Sheriff Hayes, who went to the house to quell a disturbance.

SENATE CONFIRMATIONS.—In executive session on Saturday the Senate confirmed sixty-one nominations to offices of various grades, from Whitelaw Reid, of New York, for Minister to France, and Fred D. Grant, of the same State, for Minister to Austria-Hungary, down to the promotion of an ensign in the navy. Andrew C. Bradley, for Judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, was also confirmed.

A terrible explosion occurred to-day on the sidewalk on 23rd street, New York, next to the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Showers of stones fell on the passers-by, but fortunately no one was seriously injured. The explosion was due to an electric subway.

The President has reserved Monday to himself and on that day sees those only with whom he has engagements. The usual public reception at the White House was omitted this afternoon on account of the funeral of Justice Matthews.

Cholera has broken out at Zamboanga, in the Philippine Islands. There have been 500 deaths so far.

The Samoan conference has been postponed until the beginning of May.

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Opposed to a Change.

The committee on the proposal to change the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church, appointed by the diocesan council of 1887 and continued by that of 1888, have adopted a report which they will submit at the next council which meets in Lynchburg in May next. The committee set forth:

"That the word Protestant is understood by us not only to condemn and repudiate the errors of the Church of Rome, but also to declare the Scriptures to be the sole rule of faith and practice. And as the word Protestant affirms our belief in the great truths of the Gospel, so the word Episcopal proclaims our apostolic order and government. That this Church has been, since the Reformation, a Protestant Church, holding relations of brotherhood and unity with all the Protestant Churches of Christendom, and the name is dear to our hearts because of its association with all that has made the Church glorious."

"That to expunge the name Protestant Episcopal from its title would be not only to break with the history of this Church and of the Church of England, but would be understood as an expression of opposition to Protestant principles, and would endanger the organic unity of the diocese. That the diocese of Virginia earnestly appeals to her sister dioceses to unite in determined opposition to the effort to expunge the words Protestant Episcopal, either from the title page of the Prayer Book or from the name of the Church."

The report is signed by F. M. Whittle, A. M. Randolph, J. Peterkin, R. T. Davis, B. D. Tucker, B. S. Winston, J. L. Williams, Jas. W. Claiborne and Thos. N. Page.

AN AMERICAN LORD.—A dispatch from Washington says:

"The American representative of the Fairfax family, Dr. John W. Fairfax, who is Lord Fairfax in the British peerage, was among those who paid a visit of courtesy to the President Saturday. He has not given up the broad-brim black felt hat which seems indispensable to his make-up, and he looked in every sense a lord of the manor as he greeted the Chief Magistrate. There was a marked contrast between Lord Fairfax and another celebrity whose I. wing white curly hair and long beard attracted the attention of all who were at the White House Saturday. He proved to be Judge Morton, of Texas, who proudly boasts that his hair has not been trimmed since the day he declared that he would let it grow until Henry Clay became President of the United States."

Something Worth Reading.

"A Tin Roof" is the title of a little book just issued by Messrs. Merchant & Co., 517 Arch street, Philadelphia. The purpose of the publication is to supply to builders, architects and the general public some exact information as to the best methods of constructing a tin roof and as to the right materials to be used to secure satisfactory and permanent results. We especially recommend the book, which is intended for gratuitous distribution, to mill owners. They are very apt to trust the matter of roofing wholly to builders and they usually know very little about the character of the tin used or the excellence or the defective use of the job. This pamphlet will help them to protect their interests. It is very explicit, perfectly comprehensible, and we think wholly trustworthy. It is quite profusely illustrated and the cuts indicate processes of applying tin roofing which insure excellence.

DIED.

After a short illness of heart trouble, at Neabso, Prince William county, on the morning of the 18th instant, Mrs. ANN M. KANEY, wife of Z. A. Kankey. A true woman; her sorrows all left below and exchanged earth for heaven.—[Baltimore Sun and Richmond Dispatch please copy.]

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Washington Notes.

Sir Pannecote, the anticipated British Minister, is to be very quickly received upon his arrival in Washington.

Before the breath was out of the body of Justice Mathews, lots were being cast for his robes. Shame has no blush in these days.

A President Harrison winks at Washington as quietly and unassuming as most other white people, and is admired for his democratic demeanor.

The applicants for office have by no means fallen off in numbers. They have in various, pois, and deferred hope makes them stick apparently at the stomach.

Mr. Nathaniel Tyler, with whom editor of the *Richmond Enquirer*, but for some time a resident here, is seeking a quiet retreat for the summer in the vicinity of Alexandria. Old Virginia holds his heart always.

Gen. Mahone, Col. John S. Mosby, S. Bayly, and many other greater and less luminaries are scintillating here. Some people say that the great guerrilla chief would not be averse to going back to Hong Kong, though as yet he has made no move thitherward.

President Harrison and Vice President Morton attended the Church of the Covenant yesterday, which was so crowded that "breathing space" could hardly be obtained. A stranger in the outside throng, after being told by one of the church officials that it was impossible to get farther than the vestibule, remarked quietly that as this appeared to be Harrison's day, he would attend some Lord's day, and walked off. And it was not the President's fault, either.

MONEY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Opening prices at the Stock Exchange this morning as compared with the final figures of last week were fairly steady. The general list was inclined to advance